(v) The areas of Belthangudy and Puthur taluks have easier access to Mangalore than to Kasargod.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : While shifting the offices, may I know whether the allocation of staff to Malabar area was also made?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies has to do it.

DR. K. B. MENON : I understand that one of the Inspectors of Weavers' Societies has been shifted from Kasargod to the Mangalore area where there are no weavers at all. Will the Government consider retransferring him to the area where there are weavers?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I shall enquire into the matter.

Taluk Headquarters Hospitals, South Kanara

* 191 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any provision has been made in the State Plan of the Second Five-Year Plan for improvements to Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in South Kanara;

(*b*) if so, whether any provision has been made to the Taluk Headquarters Hospital at Kasargode; and

(*c*) if so, the amount so provided?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Rs. 1,55,000.

Unauthorized occupation of house-sites on natham poramboke lands

* 192 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a petition, dated 28th April 1956 regarding the exemption of the Harijans of Siruvadi village from the levy of penalties for occupying house-sites on Natham poramboke lands, and the assignment of those house-sites to them; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.